

**Senate File 585 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 585  
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 363)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to theft and the intent to deprive a person of  
2 the possession or control of certain property.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 714.1, subsection 1, Code 2019, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. Takes possession or control of the property of another,  
4 or property in the possession of another, with the intent to  
5 deprive the other thereof. In the case of a motor vehicle as  
6 defined in chapter 321, depriving another of the possession or  
7 control of a motor vehicle for six or more hours establishes  
8 the intent to deprive the other person of possession or control  
9 of such property.

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EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill relates to theft and the intent to deprive a person  
14 of the possession or control of certain property.

15 The bill provides that in the case of a motor vehicle  
16 as defined in Code chapter 321, depriving another of the  
17 possession or control of a motor vehicle for six or more  
18 hours establishes the intent to deprive the other person of  
19 possession or control of such property.

20 Theft of a motor vehicle carries a penalty from a class "C"  
21 felony down to a simple misdemeanor depending on the value of  
22 the motor vehicle.